ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

From March 1, 1886 to March 1, 1887.

SALEM:
T. J. HUTCHINSON & SON, . . . STEAM PRINTERS.
1887.

REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1st, 1886,	4776 64
Received from S. H. Dane, Collector for 1886	4833 95
National Bank tax,	593 56
Mass. School fund,	207 59
Corporation tax,	88 46
State Aid reimbursed	220 00
Military Aid,	36 00
Dog tax,	242 89
Burial lots,	25 00
Hay scales (J. Appleton.)	10 85
Hay scales (J. Lamson.)	8 70
Pedlers' license,	6 00
State pauper,	11 60
	$11061 24

Expenditures.

Paid County Tax,	698 46

Treasurer's Account.

Paid State tax,	525 00
Interest on notes,	556 25
State aid,	260 00
Military aid,	72 00
Orders present year,	5572 13
	$6985 38

Schools.

NORTH.

Paid Miss Grace C. Dane, teaching summer term,	187 50
teaching winter term,	117 00
Charles A. Hobbs, wood,	23 00
Charles A. Andrews, building fire 1885,	4 50
Arthur Wipple, building fire 1886,	6 00
	$338 00

SOUTH.

Paid Miss Belle Dodge, teaching summer term,	187 50
teaching winter term,	117 00
Alvin Smith, wood,	22 00
John A. Haraden, building fire 1885,	5 25
" " " " " 1886,	6 00
	$337 75

EAST.

Paid Miss C. L. Story, teaching summer term,	187 50
teaching winter term,	45 00
L. S. Carver, teaching winter term,	72 00
Charles A. Hobbs, wood,	18 00
George E. Day, building fire 1885 and 1886,	12 00
	$334 50

WEST.

Paid Miss M. A. Brown, teaching summer term,	26 25
Belle St.J. Pearson, teaching summer term,	157 50
teaching winter term,	117 00
Jarvis Lamson, wood,	22 00
James Dodge, building fire,	6 00
	$328 75

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Wm. Morgan, repairs on school house,	5 00
Chamberlain & Son, clock for W. School,	3 00

Wadleigh & Morse, stove pipe,	21 21
Mrs. Crowell, cleaning West School room,	1 00
Ira A. Dunnels, repairs on N. School house,	2 75
Otis F. Brown, labor and material for N. and E Schools,	2 75
Daniel C. Smith, lumber and nails for school houses	20 32
Jona Lamson, labor and material on W. School house,	2 75
John M. Lummels, stove pipe north school,	5 50
F. C. Norton, supplies furnished schools,	1 30
Mrs. E. A. Day, cleaning east school room,	2 00
Luther F. Dane, labor on stove pipe N. School,	1 25
	$68 83

Expense on Cemetery.

Paid Daniel Roberts for land,	452 50
C. P. Roberts, rebuilding wall,	84 00
E. C. Tibbetts, labor,	31 30
D. C. Smith, lumber,	6 16
Wm. A. Brown, surveying,	5 00
John L. Woodbury, labor,	5 00
	$583 96

Poor Department.

Paid John Dane Jr., board of Alvin Jowder balance 1885,	7 00
John Dane Jr., board of Alvin Jowder balance 1886,	40 00
City of of Salem, assistance, Ed. Ingalls fanily,	28 61
Wm. H. Quiner & Co, coal and wood for Ingalls family,	13 50
Charles A. Hobbs, board of Henry Dodge,	208 00
Charles Woodbury, rent for E. Ingalls family,	16 00
Town of Beverly, assistance, E. Ingalls family	48 00
Sarah B. Dodge, assistance,	120 00
Mary A. Dodge, assistance,	132 50
E. S. Pike, shoes furnished H. Dodge,	1 25
Samuel Baker, clothing furnished H. Dodge,	2 00
A A. Whipple, care of tramps,	10 00

F. C. Norton, supplies for G. E. Thompson,	7 57
James F. Gwinn, journey to Boston and Lynn on account of paupers,	4 60
Town of Ipswich, funeral expenses of child of J. Tucker,	13 75
	652 78

Removing Snow.

Paid		Paid	
Chas. E. Woodbury,	80	John Dane Jr,	15 50
C. O. Putnam,	1 00	E. R. Stone,	2 60
David R. Cross,	1 50	L. F. Dane,	2 00
Fuller A. Andrews,	2 40	F. C. Appleton,	3 30
Alfred A. Hayden,	2 50	G. W. Dolloff,	4 30
John T. Dodge,	6 40	Geo. Holmes,	4 10
Wm. Hollingshead,	1 60	Emerson A. Whipple,	13 00
Geo. A. Lovering,	1 20	F. W. Whipple,	4 60
B. W. Adams,	4 30	J. W. Morgan,	4 90
E. W. Dodge,	2 20	James W. Morgan,	4 70
S. A. Waite,	1 60	Wm. Morgan,	2 00
James Barrett,	2 00	J. C. Butler,	5 20
Geo. Porter,	2 90	J. A. Tucker,	4 00
C. O. Putnam,	14 20	F. Knowlton,	4 40
A. B. Richardson,	4 40	Sylvester Dane,	18 90
Fred. Abbott,	2 80	H. R. Fillebrown,	3 70
L. H. Bradstreet,	12 75	Winthrop Appleton,	4 35
O. F. Whipple,	4 45	Ira F. Trask,	7 80
Luke Dodge,	3 80	Geo. W. Ingalls,	3 90
Ira P. Knowlton,	2 50	A. J. Dunn,	11 00
Geo. E. Thompson,	2 20	C. P. Roberts,	12 30
J. A. Robinson,	10 50	A. A. Whipple,	11 30
Wm. Canon,	8 00	George Brown,	9 40
J. A. Haraden,	1 50	James Smith,	2 62
E. Frear,	2 00	I. D. Patch,	2 30
T. Robinson,	75	Frank Russell,	90
Sylvester Dane,	15 50	L. F. Dane,	1 00
O. E. Appleton,	3 70	Edwin A. Whipple,	10 60

Quinn McGregor,	4	00	J. F. Miles,	2	00
Daniel Roberts,	7	90	F. W. Brown,	7	20
George E. Roberts	9	70	N. P. Sanborn,	11	50
George D. Babcock,	11	70	J Knowlton, 2d	4	00
George Norris,		80	Geo W. Carey,	1	10
E. Stillman,	5	60	Henry Carey,	10	30
A. F. Allen,	4	80	Chas E. Woodbury,	3	20
Samuel Doty,	7	80	F. L. Knowlton,	3	10
Elam Burnham,	10	80	Henry A. Carey,	1	10
J. F. Hawkins,	7	60	L. H. Bradstreet,	4	80
N. Babcock,		80	J. A. Robinson,	3	60
George A. Dodge,	23	00	Wm. Cannon,	1	60
A. L. Whipple,	2	00	O. F. Brown,	2	00
D. C. Smith,	18	00	Emerson A. Whipple,	6	20
Alvin Smith,	17	00	Otis L Ingalls,	4	00
John T. Dodge,	5	20	F. M. Whipple,	3	40
John Dane Jr.,	10	50	J. H. Knowlton,	6	40
Jona Lamson,	5	20	M. J. Channel,	3	20
E. F. Dodge,	2	40	I. F. Trask,	2	40
W. B. Foster,	2	40	J. H. Woodman,	19	15
Jarvis Lamson,	2	00	R. K. Patch,	3	70
A. B. Chadwick,	1	60	F. Knowlton,	1	40
C. W. Dodge,	2	60	A. Adams	2	10
W. A. Smith,	2	20	J. C. Butler,	1	80
Chas A. Hobbs,	2	80	Winthrop Appleton,	4	50
J. F. Tucker,	1	70	Chas Patch,	19	00
I. A. Lamson,	3	15	Geo M. Adams,	22	00
C. S. Gwinn,	3	80	Charles Warren,	2	00
W. H. Dodge,	1	60	Charles Rogers,	4	00
J. W. Ramsdell,		75	S G. Goodhue,	4	80
E. H. Dodge,	1	40	B. F. Tappan,	4	00
Geo B. Dodge,	2	20			
Edward Foss,	2	40		$649	35

Roads and Bridges.

C. J. Norwood, labor on highway near his house 1885,	50 00
C. O. Putmam, labor on highway,	1 00
C. W. Appleton, labor and material on culvert,	7 50
Emery Lawrence, labor near F. C. Norton's,	58 00
J. L. Woodbury, labor and materials near F. Norton's	3 00
William Morgan, labor on bridge near O. F. Brown,	59 40
" " use of derrick and teaming,	12 50
" " labor on bridge on Whippes road,	24 75
" " labor on Willowdale bridge,	28 87
C. S. Gwinn, " " " "	1 00
D. C. Smith, grading road near depot,	275 00
J. M. Parsons, drain pipe	28 26
Henry Carey, labor on bridge,	1 50
Samuel Doty, " " "	1 50
William A. Brown, Surveying road near depot	5 00
Emerson A. Whipple, labor on Whipple's bridge,	10 00
O. F. Brown, labor and material on bridge,	17 55
George A. Dodge, labor on bridge	4 50
D. C. Smith, lumber	17 49
Emery Lawrence, use of derrick and teaming same,	8 50
" " labor on bridge near O. F. Brown's	6 00
J. P. Langmaid & Son., lumber for bridge,	22 91
J. L. Woodbury, making two guide boards,	50
D. B. Tucker, labor on highway,	2 00
	$646 70

Sidewalk.

L. H. Bradstreet, labor	50 00
O. F. Brown, "	17 00
Luke Dodge, "	4 50
William Cannon, "	4 50
John Bradstreet, "	6 75
O. F. Whipble "	7 25
Ira P. Knowlton, "	3 00
F. Yawhow, "	7 00
	$100 00

HIGHWAY LIST.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Paid F. W. Brown	26 00	
Charles E Woodbury	12 00	
Joseph Knowlton 2d	9 00	
George Sanborn	8 25	
A. J. Dunn	6 00	
Henry Carey	13 50	
Gravel	6 00	
		80 75

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Paid Emerson A. Whipple	36 45	
J. C. Butler.	12 15	
Frank W. Whipple	12 15	
George Channel	12 15	
George S. Whipple	9 72	
A. C. Rowe	9 90	
Gravel	2 00	
		94 52

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Paid L. H. Bradstreet	59 00	
O. F. Brown	13 75	
J. A. Robinson,	8 50	
William Cannon	6 65	
O. F. Whipple	6 65	
Luke Dodge	4 40	
D. D. Stone	4 40	
Ira P. Knowlton	5 90	
William Cannon	6 00	
E. P. Robinson,	3 00	
George Robinson,	2 25	
Gravel,	10 00	
		130 50

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Paid Sylvester Dane,	36 00	
John Dane Jr.,	24 00	
Frank Dane,	6 00	
Frank C. Appleton,	6 00	
L. F. Dane,	9 26	
Winthrop Appleton,	10 05	

Ira A. Dunnels,	2 40	
Charles Andrews,	4 12	
Otis Appleton,	12 00	
Gravel,	9 95	
		119 77

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Paid Charles Patch,	52 50	
George M. Adams,	36 00	
S. G. Goodhue,	75	
John F. Tucker,	75	
		90 00

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Paid John T. Dodge,	31 45	
C. O. Putnam,	30 75	
George Porter,	6 00	
Edward W. Dodge,	5 25	
Charles E. Dodge,	5 25	
Alvin Smith,	7 50	
Gravel,	5 00	
		91 20

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Paid C. P. Roberts,	26 00	
Daniel Roberts,	30 50	
George Brown,	19 25	
Edwin A. Whipple,	12 50	
Austin A. Whipple,	11 25	
George E. Roberts,	4 50	
Quinn McGregor,	4 50	
Wm. L. Chandler,	4 50	
I. D. Patch,	1 70	
Gravel,	5 00	
		119 70

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Paid George D. Babcock,	28 95	
Elam Burnham,	12 70	
Alonzo L. Whipple,	15 00	
E. F. Stilman,	10 65	
Jerry F. Hawkins,	4 65	
Benjamin W. Patch,	1 88	
George W Carey,	1 50	

George A. Dodge,	6 90	
Gravel	8 00	
		90 23

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

Paid Jona. Lamson,	11 00	
Jarvis Lamson	26 40	
C. S. Gwinn,	16 20	
W. H. Dodge,	8 10	
Caleb W. Dodge,	6 60	
E. H. Dodge,	4 80	
E. F. Dodge,	5 55	
W. B. Foster,	5 70	
John F. Tucker,	3 00	
Gravel,	2 65	
		90 00

Salaries and Fees.

Paid Daniel E. Safford, services as Treasurer,	30 00
James F. Gwinn, " Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
James F. Gwinn, services as Assessor,	25 00
" " " " Registrator of voters,	5 00
John L. Woodbury, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
John L. Woodbury, services as Assessor,	25 00
" " " " Register of voters,	5 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as Assessor,	25 00
" " " " Registrator of voters,	5 00
S. Horace Dane, services as Collector of Taxes,	83 00
Jona Lamson, " " school committee,	15 00
Otis F. Brown, " " school committee,	15 00
" " " " " Town Clerk,	10 00
John T. Dodge, " " Constable,	5 00
" " " " " Dog warrant.	5 00
Andrew Haraden, " " Auditor,	5 00
	$348 00

Abatements

A. D. Wallace,	1885	Poll	2 00
Joseph L. Fitz,	"	"	2 00
Edward Stanley,	1886	"	2 00
George B. Robinson,		"	2 00
Est. Samuel Dodge,		Real Estate,	1 22
			$9 22

Miscellaneous.

Paid T. J. Hutchinson & Son, Printing Town Report,	20 50
Clark & Maynard, stationery for schools,	3 60
Knights, Adams & Co., " " "	4 20
Hamilton Veteran Association,	15 00
Charles Whiting, school book,	12 50
F. M. Ambrose, " "	28 23
Knight, Adams & Co., "	6 85
T. J. Hutchinson & Son., printing tax bills,	2 75
I. F. Knowlton, stationery.	4 00
Charles Whiting, school books,	5 00
Adams & Ingraham, school books,	14 27
Leach, Shavell & Sanborn, school books,	3 80
Cowperthwait & Co., " "	4 20
F. T. Ambrose, school books,	10 50
Proctor's Express, expressing,	3 15
E. C. Tibbetts, return of deaths,	2 75
Cong'l Society rent of vestry,	50 00
O. F. Brown, return of Representative vote,	2 00
" " " Expressing,	35
" " " Recording births,	6 50
" " " Marriages,	1 80
" " " Deaths,	2 20
Merrill & Mackintire, stationery,	1 20
Dr. E. S. Thayer, returning births, 1885,	3 25
" " " " " " 1886,	2 25
Daniel E. Safford, postage,	48
John L. Woodbury, copying valuation book,	5 00
Perambulating town lines,	5 00
Postage,	62
Isaac F. Knowlton, copying valuation book,	5 00
Perambulating town lines,	5 00
James F. Gwinn, copying valuation book,	5 00
Perambulating town lines,	5 00

$109,45

Postage and expressing,		1 06
Stationery,		63
Cowperthwait & Co., School books		16 30
Foote & Horton, School report		7 68
		$267 62

Recapitulation.

Paid County tax		698 46
State tax,		525 00
Interest on notes		556 25
State aid		260 00
Military aid		72 00
Schools		1339 00
Expenses and repair on school houses		68 83
Poor department		652 78
Cemetery		583 96
Removing snow		649 37
Roads and Bridges		1653 37
Salaries and fees		348 00
Miscellaneous		267 62
Abatements		9 22
		$6985 38
Orders drawn during the year	5572 13	
" paid	5572 13	
Treasurer's receipts		11061 24
" expenses		6985 38
Balance in treasury March 1st, 1887		4075 86

TOWN DEBT.

Notes due State of Mass.	8000 00	interest 4 per ct.	
" formerly A. L. Smith	5000 00	" 4 1-2 "	
	13000 00		
Deduct bal. in favor of town	4075 86		
Town debt	8924 14		
Town debt March 1st, 1886.			8223 36
" " " " 1887.			8924 14
Increase since last year,			700 78

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, have this day been examined, and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

ANDREW HARADEN, Auditor.

Hamilton, Feb. 25, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,
JOHN L WOODBURY,
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,
} Selectmen of Hamilton.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Hamilton, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the VESTRY, in said town, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Artiles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 4. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, town ways and bridges the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing the road leading from the house of the late Wm. Whipple to Ipswich line, past the house of J. B. Stone, as per petition.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use, agreeably to Chap 18, Sec. 73, of the Public Statutes.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew Notes already due, or which may become due or to

hire money to replace or pay the same during the year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the list af Jurors as proposed and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see what time Tax bills shall be issued and Taxes become due, and what rate of interest shall be collectcd on taxes not paid when due. and what discount shall be allowed on Taxes paid within a specified time

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a proper observance of Decoration Day by the soldiers of the late rebellion.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a safe for the Selectmen's office.

ART. 15. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the meeting house, and one at some other place in said town, seven days at least before the holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one tbousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JAMES F. GWINN,
JOHN L. WOODBURY,
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,
} Selectmen of Hamilton.